of India (Regd.) Bombay, Consumer Education and Research Centre, Ahmedabad, Directorate General of Technical Development, Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) and also the leading manufacturers in the sector.

All the recent approvals which have been granted stipulate the conformation to Indian Standards to ensure that there are no harmful effects to the skin by the use of synthetic detergents.

The Government is also aware of the Status Report prepared by the Deptt. of Science and Technology on the said subject.

Licences to new sugar mills

*73. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued a large number of licences for starting new sugar industries during October-November, 1990;

(b) if so, whether those orders were stopped subsequently;

(c) whether the orders were issued without the concurrence of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies; and

(d) whether Government would inquire into the circumstances under which these orders were passed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) During the months of October and November, 1990, seven Letters of Intent were issued for setting up of new sugar factories.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Comments of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies were invited on these proposals. The Letters of Intent issued were in accordance with the new guidelines announced through Press Note No. 4(1990 Series) dated July 23, 1990.

(d) Does not arise.

*74. [*Transferred to the 3rd Jan.* 1991]

Successful testing of airborne early warning aircraft and anti-tank missile NAG

*75. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a successful test flight of Indian manufactured Airborne Early Warning Aircraft has taken place and if so, whether the Ministry is satisfied with its performance; and

(b) whether indigenous Anti Tank Missile "NAG" was also tested successfully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) No Sir. However, under competence development in the field of airborne early warning technologies,, an Avro Aircraft modified with structural rotodom has been test-flown. The mission obejctive was fully met and the flight test was successful.

(b) Yes Sir.

Legislation for the inclusion of communities as SC/ST

*76. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring a legislation seeking to include about 200 communities either as SC or ST;

(b) what are the communities proposed to be included as SC or ST; and

(c) if so, by when such legislation is proposed to be brought before the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) to (c) There is a proposal for comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A decision is yet to be taken in the matter. Further, any amendment

in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament in view of the provisions laid down in Articles 341(12) and 342(2) of the Constitution.

Reservation to physically handicapped

*77. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a circular was issued by the Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Deptt. of Personnel and Training on 12-11-89 to the effect that 1 per cent reservation each is allowed to the three categories of physically handicapped persons namely, the visually handicapped, the hearing impaired and the orthopaedically handicapped in posts to be filled by promotion in Group 'C';

(b) if so, whether the same principle was taken into consideration by the Delhi Administration when it issued orders of promotion to 1255 officials belonging to Grade II, III & IV; and

(c) if not, what action Government propose to take to assuage the feelings of affected persons who belong to physically handicapped categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes, Sir. The order was issued on 20-11-89.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Administration has taken into consideration the above principle for promotion Grade II and IV of the Delhi Administration sub-ordinate services and is taking steps to provide reservation for physically handicapped persons in promotion in Grade III also.

Legislation for maintaining Status Quo of religious places

*78. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a law to maintain the status quo of all religious shrines in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Government has not received any proposal in writing from any party though newspapers have mentioned it.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली को राज्य का दर्जा दिया जाना

*79. डा. रमाकांत पाण्डेय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली को राज्य का दर्जा दिये जाने के संबंध में कोई निर्णय ले लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) और (ख) संविधान (बहत्तरवां संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 पहले ही संसद के समक्ष है ।

Intrusion by Pakistanis into Rajasthan

*80. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had cautioned the Rajasthan Government against the possibilities of Pakistani intruders coming to Rajasthan to encourage communal trouble and terrorist activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF